

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S7393–S7435**

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3080–3094, and S. Res. 429–430. **Pages S7416–17**

**Measures Passed:**

**Day of the Deployed:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 429, designating October 26, 2021, as the “Day of the Deployed”. **Pages S7432–33**

**National Dyslexia Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 430, calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2021 as “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”. **Page S7433**

**Williams Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Pages S7395–98, S7398–S7407**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 437), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7398**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 28, 2021; that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice; that upon disposition of the nomination of Christopher H. Schroeder, Senate continue consideration of the nomination of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, post-cloture; that at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be

an Assistant Attorney General, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, prior to vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, in the order listed; provided further, that if cloture is invoked on any nominations during the session of Thursday, October 28, 2021, all post-cloture time expire immediately and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S7433**

**Olsen Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7407**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 438), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7407**

**Schroeder Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Pages S7407–13**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 439), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7407–08**

**Dellinger Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Pages S7413–14**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 440), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7413**

**Prelogar Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice. **Page S7414**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 441), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7414**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 435), Michael S. Nachmanoff, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Page S7398**

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 436), Sarala Vidya Nagala, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S7398**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Michele Taylor, of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

Beth Van Schaak, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice.

Laurel A. Blatchford, of the District of Columbia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Gregory K. Harris, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Philip R. Sellinger, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Gary M. Restaino, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S7433–35**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7414–16**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7419–32**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7432**

**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—441) **Pages S7398, S7407–08, S7413–14**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7433.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner, of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of State and Department of State authorizations, after receiving testimony from Brian P. McKeon, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

### BLACK SEA SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation concluded a hearing to examine Black Sea security, focusing on reviving United States policy toward the region, after receiving testimony from James J. Townsend, Center for a New American Security, Alina Polyakova, Center for European Policy Analysis, and Ian Brzezinski, Atlantic Council, all of Washington, D.C.

### ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Governmental Operations

and Border Management concluded a hearing to examine strategies for improving critical energy infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Alexander Herrgott, The Permitting Institute, Washington, D.C.; Bryce Yonker, Grid Forward, Portland, Oregon; N. Levi Esquerra, University of Arizona, Tucson; Lanny Nickell, Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas; and Robert Bryce, *Power Hungry Podcast*, Austin, Texas.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.

## VOTING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine voting matters in Native communities, after receiving testimony from Janet Davis, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Nixon, Nevada; Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage; Aaron Payment, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Indian Legal Clinic, Phoenix; Jacqueline De Leon, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; and Na'alehu Anthony, Paliku Films, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, Department of Justice.

## WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine women entrepreneurs, including S. 1759, to establish a MicroCap small business investment company designation, and S. 2042, to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, after receiving testimony from Candace Waterman, Women Impacting Public Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Tammira Lucas, The Cube Cowork, Baltimore, Maryland.

## SUCCESS AFTER SERVICE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving Veterans' employment, education, and home loan opportunities, focusing on success after service, after receiving testimony from Margarita Devlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, and Ricardo Da Silva, Education Service Program Integration Officer, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Joseph Schumacher, Montana State University, Bozeman; Lieutenant Colonel Arthur DeGroat, USA (Ret.), Kansas State University, Manhattan, on behalf of the Kansas Governor's Military Council; and Patrick Murray, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Justin Monk, Student Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 5745–5762; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 748–749 were introduced. **Pages H5958–59**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5959–60**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Continued State Flexibility To Assist Older Foster Youth Act:* H.R. 5661, to extend flexible use of John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

funding to address pandemic-related challenges for older foster youth; **Pages H5937–40**

*Real Justice for Our Veterans Act of 2021:* H.R. 4035, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prioritize veterans court treatment programs that ensure equal access for racial and ethnic minorities and women; **Pages H5940–42**

*Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Law Enforcement Protection Act:* S. 921, to amend title 18, United States Code, to further protect officers and employees of the United States; **Pages H5942–44**

**Confidentiality Opportunities for Peer Support Counseling Act:** S. 1502, to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 337; and **Pages H5944–48, H5953–54**

**Protecting America's First Responders Act of 2021:** S. 1511, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 338. **Pages H5948–53, H5954**

**Senate Referral:** S. 1872 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5937.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5953–54 and H5954.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### UNITED STATES GLOBAL COVID-19 RESPONSE: ACTIONS TAKEN AND FUTURE NEEDS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled “United States Global COVID-19 Response: Actions Taken and Future Needs”. Testimony was heard from Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jeremy Konyndyk, Executive Director, USAID COVID-19 Task Force, and Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Gayle Smith, Coordinator for Global COVID-19 Response and Health Security, Department of State; and Lesley Ziman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

### EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Office of Federal Student Aid”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

### TSCA AND PUBLIC HEALTH: FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF THE LAUTENBERG ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “TSCA and Public Health: Fulfilling the Promise of the Lautenberg Act”. Testimony was heard from Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency.

### BRINGING CONSUMER PROTECTION BACK: A SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Bringing Consumer Protection Back: A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### COMBATING GLOBAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Combating Global Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE ADMINISTRATION'S FY22 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE PEACE CORPS, DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, AND MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Administration's FY22 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, Development Finance Corporation, and Millennium Challenge Corporation”. Testimony was heard from Carol Spahn, Acting Director, Peace Corps; Dev Jagadesan, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Development Finance Corporation; and Mahmoud Bah, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

### ENSURING EQUITY IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Equity in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2377, the “Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021”; H.R. 4777, the “Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021”; H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act”; H.R. 5677, to make technical

amendments to titles 2, 50, and 52, United States Code; H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to titles 7, 20, and 43, United States Code; H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to title 25, United States Code; and H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to title 34, United States Code.

### **WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING WORKFORCE REFORMS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Wildland Firefighting Workforce Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeff Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### **THE FEDERAL COAL PROGRAM: A BAD DEAL FOR TAXPAYERS AND A THREAT TO CLIMATE**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “The Federal Coal Program: A Bad Deal for Taxpayers and a Threat to Climate”. Testimony was heard from Randall Luthi, Chief Energy Advisor, Office of the Governor, Wyoming; and public witnesses.

### **HOW THE MEATPACKING INDUSTRY FAILED THE WORKERS WHO FEED AMERICA**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “How the Meatpacking Industry Failed the Workers Who Feed America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **A REVIEW OF THE SBIC PROGRAM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “A Review of the SBIC Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4042, the “Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2021”; H.R. 5706, the “Stop Sexual Assault and Harassment in Transportation Act”; H.R. 1066, the “Wildfire Recovery Act”; H.R. 5641, the “SPEED Recovery Act”; H.R. 5689, the “Resilient AMERICA Act”; H.R. 5673, the “Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Technical Corrections Act”; H.R. 5343, the “FEMA Caseworker Accountability Act”; H.R. 5547, the “CEDS Act”; H.R. 4771, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse lo-

cated at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”; H.R. 246, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 180 West Main Street in Abingdon, Virginia, as the “H. Emory Widener, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 1066, H.R. 5343, H.R. 5547, and H.R. 5689 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 246, H.R. 4042, H.R. 4771, H.R. 5641, H.R. 5673, and H.R. 5706 were ordered reported, without amendment. General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted.

### **LESSONS LEARNED? BUILDING A CULTURE OF PATIENT SAFETY WITHIN THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Lessons Learned? Building a Culture of Patient Safety Within the Veterans Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from Julie Krowiak, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Sharon Silas, Director, Health Care Team, Government Accountability Office; and Renee Oshinski, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY: AN ENDURING MISSION IMPERATIVE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in the Intelligence Community: An Enduring Mission Imperative”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Scott Berrier, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; William Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Avril Haines, Director, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Ronald S. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense; and General Paul Nakasone, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

### **STRENGTHENING THE LAWMAKING PROCESS: HOW DATA CAN INFORM AND IMPROVE POLICY**

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the Lawmaking Process: How Data Can Inform and

Improve Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### LABOR MARKET

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a stronger labor market for robust growth, after receiving testimony from Betsey Stevenson, University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor; Skanda Amarnath, Employ America, and Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Daniel Swenson-Klatt, Butter Bakery Cafe, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Main Street Alliance.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer, Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Carrie Frances Ricci, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine social media platforms and the amplification of domestic extremism and other harmful content, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2428, to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, S. 998, to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver’s license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, S. 2342, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, and the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United

States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Jane M. Beckering, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Shalina D. Kumar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Armando O. Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Jonathan Kanter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Clare E. Connors, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, Zachary A. Cunha, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Michael F. Easley, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Sandra J. Hairston, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, Nikolas P. Kerest, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, and Dena J. King, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine building a stronger retirement system for all Americans, focusing on a financially secure future, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Depot Modernization and Optimization”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “U.S. Engagement in the Western Balkans”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 2377, the “Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021”; H.R. 4777, the “Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021”; H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act”; H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to titles 2, 50, and 52, United States Code; H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to titles 7, 20, and 43, United States Code; H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to title 25, United States Code; and H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to title 34, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fueling the Climate Crisis: Exposing Big Oil’s Disinformation Campaign to Prevent Climate Action”, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “International Climate Challenges and Opportunities”, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, October 28

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, October 28

## Senate Chamber

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## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 3992—Protect Older Job Applicants Act of 2021.

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